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Dear sir/ms ,

I am writing you in connection with your efforts to protect the Hanford Reach.

I do support DoE's preferred alternative in the draft environmental impact statement and land use plan. From what I have read about it, it gives the best protection to the Reach. I would also like more and better protection of all sensitive lands within The Hanford Nuclear Reservation. Within the national wildlife refuge DoE should include all of the public lands on the Wahluke Slope, the Hanford Reach especially its islands, The Mc Gee Ranch, and the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve. I also agree that DoE should proceed immediately with a separate Record of Decision in order to establish the national wildlife refuge to protect these unique places and the natural values in the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.

Sincerely yours,
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cc: Sen. Patty Murray